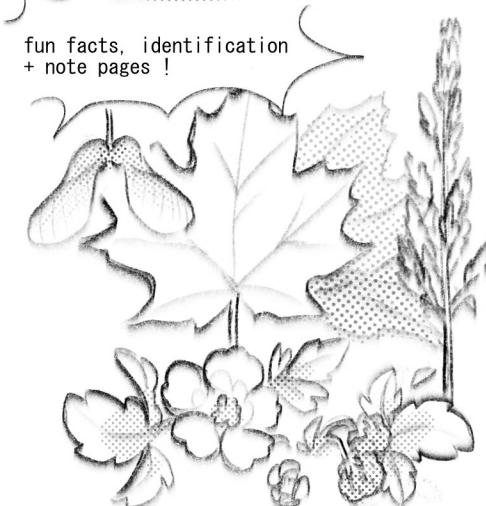


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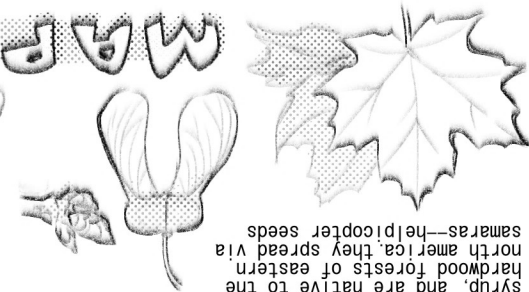
Mountain Maple  
(*Acer spicatum*)

a deciduous shrub, found in moist  
woodlands and along streams, the  
sap can be used for maple syrup,  
and the wood is strong and  
durable, making it a good  
choice for instruments.



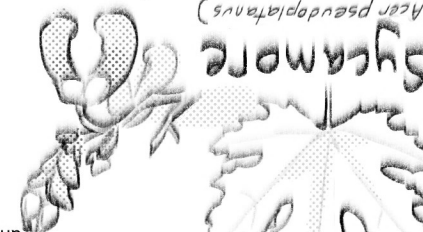
Sugar Maple  
(*Acer saccharum*)

this deciduous tree is the main  
type of maple tapped for maple  
syrup, and are native to the  
hardwood forests of eastern  
north america, they spread via  
samaras—helicopter seeds



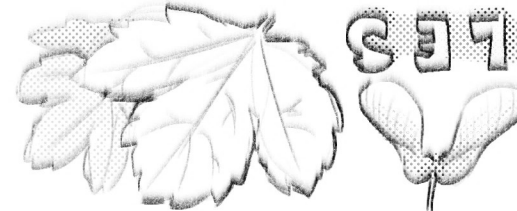
Silver Maple  
(*Acer saccharinum*) another deciduous tree with

samaras seeds, this tree is  
fast-growing, though tends  
to max out at heights  
shorter than that of sugar  
maples, the trunks are often  
prone to cavities, which are  
used as shelter by various  
animals.



Sycamore  
(*Acer pseudoplatanus*)

are often used ornamentally, and  
stand out in this field for their  
resistance to air pollution and wind.  
their flowers produce large amounts  
of nectar, and the wood is non-staining.

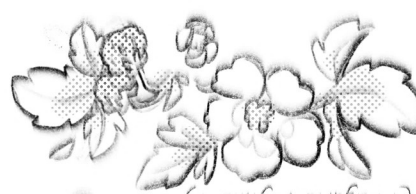


Wood Reed Grass  
(*Calamagrostis perplexa*)

this grass is endemic to new york,  
meaning it is native to our state  
alone, a perennial plant that can  
grow up to 1.2 meters, they live  
in dry, rocky ridges.

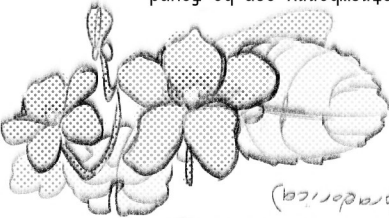


Virginia Strawberry  
(*Fragaria virginiana*)



Labrador Violet  
(*Viola labradorica*)

a perennial, low-growing flowering  
plant with 2-4 flowering stalks  
on each plant, these semi-evergreen  
plant is native to moist woods  
in the north-east.



the wild strawberry can be found  
across the eastern half of the  
united states, and is found on  
forest openings, edges, and  
meadows, the small berries are  
edible, though not as sweet as  
domesticated strawberries.

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